



# INDOOR WORLD ARCHERY CHALLENGE 2010 - RULES

## 1. Scope and Eligible Participants

This new world class event is **open to** the archers of the four indoor international divisions (Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, Compound Women) **taking part in BOTH the Tournament of Nimes and the Tournament of Las Vegas (mandatory condition).**

**The Indoor World Archery Challenge 2010 will take place on Saturday, 20 February 2010 as of 6 pm in Las Vegas** in the form of quarterfinals, semifinals and finals according to the FITA rules for Indoor Archery (except for the arrow diameter for which the Vegas rules will apply). The event is co-jointly organized by the Nimes and Las Vegas organizers.

## 2. Qualifying Ranking

A combined ranking will be established based on the results of the Tournament of Nimes and the results after the first 60 arrows shot on Friday and Saturday at the Tournament of Las Vegas. This combined ranking will only include the archers taking part in the two Tournaments in each of the four international divisions:

- In the Tournament of Nimes (22, 24 and 24 January 2010), the archers will be ranked according to their final classification (based on Nimes rules).
- In the Tournament of Las Vegas (19, 20 and 21 February), the archers will be ranked according to their classification at the conclusion of the 30 arrows shot on Friday and the 30 arrows shot on Saturday (based on Las Vegas rules).

**Only the archers who compete both in Nimes and Las Vegas** will be ranked among themselves in each tournament and earn the following points per tournament:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	16 points	9 <sup>th</sup> place:	8 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	15 points	10 <sup>th</sup> place:	7 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	14 points	11 <sup>th</sup> place:	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	13 points	12 <sup>th</sup> place:	5 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	12 points	13 <sup>th</sup> place:	4 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	11 points	14 <sup>th</sup> place:	3 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	10 points	15 <sup>th</sup> place:	2 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place:	9 points	16 <sup>th</sup> place:	1 point

**The first 8 archers per category** (that is a total of 32 archers) based on the sum of their points qualify for the Indoor World Archery Challenge 2010.

In case of a tie in the combined ranking, the archers will first qualify according to their rank in Las Vegas. If they are still tied, the qualifiers will be decided according to their rank in Nimes. If still they are still tied, a shoot-off will apply for the cut-off rank.

## 3. Competition and Awards for the Indoor World Archery Challenge 2010

**The archers will shoot quarterfinals, semifinals and finals according to the FITA rules for Indoor Archery (except for arrow diameter for which Las Vegas rules will apply)** in Las Vegas on 20 February 2010 as of 6 pm.

Awards in each of the four divisions:

- 1st place: 2000.- US \$
- 2nd place: 1000.- US \$
- 3rd place: 750.- US \$
- The no. 1 qualifier : + free registration for the Tournaments of Nimes and Las Vegas 2011 as well as four free hotel nights at both of the tournaments in 2011.

*Rules published on 19 October 2009.*

*Organisers have the right to update the Rules.*